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### BRIEF NOTES.

The snow plows did good service again Tuesday morning.

The Essex County Grand Jury will be organized on Monday.

John F. Maxfield, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

A considerable increase in the colored population of Bloomfield is noted.

East Orange is going to build another station for fire apparatus.

The Republicans of Bloomfield are preparing for this fall's campaign work last night.

The appearance of several store windows indicate that St. Valentine's day is near.

A valuable belt of sleigh-bells was stolen from George Albertson's stable, Sunday night.

Children of Belleville are protesting against the use of too much salt on the street railway tracks.

Albert G. Marsh, brother of Chief Engineer A. J. Marsh, died at his home in Belleville last Friday.

Dr. Wm. H. White of Bloomfield has been elected Secretary of the Orange Mountain Medical Society.

The town meeting for the purpose of voting the annual appropriations will be held on about the 20th inst.

Alfred Lewis, a small boy, sustained a severe injury to his foot while trying to catch on a slight Thursday morning.

John Glenon, an iron moulder, is confined to his home with a broken leg caused by a fall on the slippery sidewalk.

Wm. Yard, the popular brakeman on conductor Gray's train, was tendered a surprise on Monday night by his friends.

James Burns, a child eighteen months old, was badly scalded by pulling a cup of hot coffee off the table Wednesday morning.

An effort is being made to induce the D. L. & W. R. R. to run a train from Newark to Montclair, leaving Broad street at 10:30 A. M.

The arrangements for the fair in aid of the Public School Library fund are being carried out. The fair will be opened about the 22d.

Rev. Charles E. Maxfield of Hoon, N. J., will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow, morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Henry Thompson, a well known colored man, was cutting wood last Monday. He was slipped and cut his foot making a dangerous wound.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee, which has been adjourned from time to time through the week, will take place to-morrow.

We are glad to note that Miss Hills, mentioned in our last issue, is meeting with success in forming a desirable class of pupils in Bloomfield.

Robert E. Parsons, the well-known member of Orange, and an ex-member of the Bloomfield Freeholders, died on Thursday morning from pneumonia.

John H. Bagan has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures in Montclair. The first one will be given to-night at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rutgers College Glee Club are to perform in Bloomfield, at the Park M. E. Church, on the evening of the 17th. The houses will no doubt be crowded.

James Deemer, a resident of Franklin street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the brain caused by striking his head against a cross-beam in the cellar.

Letters remaining in the Post Office of Glen Ridge, N. J., Feb. 1, 1888. King, Fred; Koonin, Mrs. George; Liebenow, Dr. Geo.; O'Connor, (2); Thos. Moritz, P. M.

The employees of the Hendrick's mills at Salsburg had the rules somewhat changed. Mr. Moore resigned the superintendency. He held the position nearly fifty years.

Mrs. Mary Waller's little girl sustained a serious injury to her arm by striking her head on the fly-wheel of her mother's sewing machine while it was in motion.

For No. 3 of the Newark and Bloomfield street railway company, which caught fire from the stove last Saturday, and with a repetition of the accident on Monday.

Thomas G. Pierson of Newark, was chosen auditor of Essex County as a successor to John H. Hazzard, deceased, at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders on Wednesday.

—Rev. C. T. Berry of Caldwell, pronounced the report concerning his action at the polls a piece of pure fiction (not in the sense of quality) and without the slightest foundation.

—The junior democrats of Bloomfield contemplate organizing a branch of the Jacksonville Legion, an organization which has for its object the dissemination of democratic doctrines.

—The Rutgers College Glee Club, who recently gave a delightful entertainment in Dodd's Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will again appear on the 17th inst., at the Park M. E. Church.

—Baxter Bros., real estate agents, are credited with the statement that they could sell 100 houses at good prices in Bloomfield during the coming season, if they could get them to dispose of.

—At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on Thursday, a supplement to the Freeholders act was offered for consideration, limiting the representation in Boards of Freeholders to three from each county.

—Mrs. Almira Simpson, of Bloomfield, fell from a bobtail-car at the Christopher street ferry in New York, and sustained a severe scalp wound. Mrs. Simpson says that a conductor or driver pushed her off the car.

—The residents of West End would like to know what is the matter with the gas? It burns as though there was too much water in it. The lights on Linden and Glenwood avenues are discounted by small stars.

—Harry Simpson and Charles Farrell, aged 16 and 17 years, collided while skating on Silver Lake, Monday. Simpson's face came against the sharp edge of Farrell's skate runner, cutting a frightful gash in his cheek.

—Mr. Jacob Bitzer, a farmer of Brookdale, has been subjected to a serious loss by the depredations of muskrats. They tunneled into the mounds in which he had cabbage stored and destroyed a great many heads.

—Henry Oliphant of West Orange, Leander Williams of East Orange, Edward L. Conklin, George Cornish, Peter J. Spear and Jeremiah Poinier of Newark, are mentioned in connection with the county auditors' place.

—Chicken-stealing is becoming epidemic throughout the townships. Several thefts have been reported in Orange, Montclair and Belleville. Henry Kuney's poultry house in Bloomfield was deprived of a dozen fowls on Tuesday night.

—While Mary Kierstedt was preparing to go sleigh-riding, at her home in Bloomfield, a thief who had secreted himself in her bedroom closet, snatched a plush case containing her jewelry from off the dressing table, and made good his escape.

—The advertisement of Mr. Robert Appleton, Jr., appears in our columns this week. Mr. Appleton's real estate business is very extensive, comprising property in all the towns along the line of the D. L. & W. R. R., from Newark to Hackensack.

—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards has been representing herself in Montclair as a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, collecting money and wearing material for the poor. No such person is a member of the Montclair union.

—Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt was recently attracted by a wand basket filled with artificial flowers, she purchased them and made inquiries as to the maker of them. The seller did not know the name but said it was a young lady who lived in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

—Joseph Hume, residing on Bloomfield avenue near Grove street, while casting bullets for his rifle on Wednesday spilled some molten lead on the damp cellar floor, fragments of the metal flew in all directions, one of them lodging in Mr. Hume's eye, and seriously injuring it.

—Travelers over the D. L. & W. R. R. will be interested to learn that the Hoboken Common Council has directed that the dilapidated old building used as a station in that city by the railroad company, shall be inspected by the Street Commissioners and condemned if found unsafe.

—A young woman somnambulist was lately discovered in her night robe and bare-footed, getting out on the roof of the piazza from the second story of a house on Orchard street. A party of sleigh-riders, who made the discovery, informed the inmates of the house of the young lady's danger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hopler met with a sad bereavement last Saturday in the death from brain fever of their only child, a little girl of two and a half years. The funeral was largely attended at Mr. Hopler's house on Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. E. D. Simons, late of the Baptist Church, officiating.

—Mr. Edward Green of Glen Ridge was severely bitten on the hand while endeavoring to release his slye terrier from a spring-trap in which it had accidentally caught. The trap had been set in a concealed manner by the hostler for the purpose of catching rats with which the stable is infested.

—Gerhardt Hildebrand, of Bloomfield, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mulhead of Jersey City charged with smuggling cigars from the German Steamship Ems. When the Custom House Officers arrested him they found a lot of cigars concealed about his person. He was admitted to bail for trial.

—There was a large gathering of riflemen at the Union Rifle Range in Raab's

Hall on Monday night, when the first match in Bloomfield, in the series now being conducted by the united rifle clubs was shot. The Rutgers of Newark and the Unions of Bloomfield were the competitors. The former won by a score of 1041 to 889.

—Judging from the size of the audience that greeted the Fisk University Jubilee Singers at Library Hall on Wednesday night, they evidently rolled into an unappreciative town when they reached Bloomfield. The entertainment was equal in quality to that which has heretofore drawn large crowds wherever they have hitherto appeared. The small attendance in Bloomfield is perhaps due to the number of concerts and entertainments that have lately been given.

—Mr. George B. Earl, of Glen Ridge, left his horse and sleigh in front of his house on Monday evening intending to take a ride immediately after supper. When he went out the property had disappeared and search for it proved fruitless. At 11 o'clock word was received from East Orange that a horse and sleigh answering the description of Mr. Earl's had been found in one of the streets of that town. Mr. Earl went at once to the police station there and identified his property.

—Mrs. Barbara Rollins, residing on Franklin road was swindled out of five dollars by a knock-knack peddler on Tuesday. The peddler stated that he had made a sale at a neighboring residence and the lady had tendered him a five dollar bill in payment, which had cleared him out of change. Would Mrs. Rollins be so kind as to change the bill for him? She complied with his request. When she tendered the bill to the butcher shortly afterwards, she was astonished to learn that it was a counterfeit. Search was at once made for the peddler but no traces of him could be found in the neighborhood.

—Wm. Rathbone, a Newark mechanic residing in Bloomfield, devoted his attention to thawing out his sink-pipe Sunday morning. A little fire on a coal-shovel was the method employed. During the following night one of the members of the family awakening from her slumbers was alarmed by the presence of smoke. She alarmed the rest of the household, on investigating it was discovered that the woodwork in the small closet under the sink was on fire. It was quickly extinguished. Mrs. Rathbone positively declares that her husband will not be allowed to do any more plumbing for the Rathbone family.

—A strange man had a narrow escape from death on the track of the D. L. & W. R. R., on Wednesday evening. He was walking on the track going towards Bloomfield. At a point nearly opposite the old barn on the Andrus property, he stepped out of the way of the down train on to the other track on which a train that had just left the Watessing depot was hurrying along. A young man employed in one of the hat shops, seeing the man's danger, ran and pulled him from the track in the nick of time. The stranger thanked the young man, remarking at the same time that though his ways were rough, his intentions were good.

Old Times in Louisiana.

Those "society balls" were conducted with great propriety and reserve. The claim of every person of both sexes to be admitted having been previously determined by the responsible and trustworthy committee, there was a sort of temporary and conventional equality on the terrace floor, and, therefore, every gentleman had the privilege to invite a lady without the formality of an introduction to figure in the dance as his partner.

After it was over he escorted her back respectfully to her seat, without presuming, if unknown and not duly presented, to remain standing before her, or to sit by her side, to continue the conversation or prolong the accidental acquaintance.

During the intervals of dancing the gentlemen walked up and down between the rows of ladies that densely lined the hall, some merely bowing as they passed to those whom they knew and others stopping to converse. No woman, married or single, joined in this promiscuous mingling of the sexes, and the eye of a lynx could not have detected the slightest flirtation. The word itself was not known, for the thing it means is for Louisiana a modern invention, which had not then been patented and brought out for public use. In fact, this peculiar pastime would have been impossible so long as the society of the South was so much a mystery to the rest of the world.

It would have produced a social earthquake.—American Magazine.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fire Sale.

On Tuesday morning, January 24, we shall commence our sale of goods stolen by water and smoke. The fire in our store last month, we have about 500 pairs of boots, shoes and rubbers, mostly stolen, which we will sell at prices varying from 16 cents to 25 cents.

All damaged goods have been carefully selected out and sold in New York at auction, so that none but good shoes remain.

The following are a few sample prices: 500 pairs of children's overshoes (about 100 pairs) at 16 cents; 500 pairs of ladies' slippers, Oxford ties and button boots, at 50 cents; 500 pairs of children's spring-heel button shoes at 40 cents; a lot of ladies' French kid button boots at \$2; ladies' place kid button boots, Dongola tops, at \$1.50; small lot of "Boydens" gent's shoes, button and comp., at \$3.75; worth \$5 to \$6; men's rubber boots at \$2 per pair; men's buckie articles at \$1 per pair.

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